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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37CFR 1.5)

10/577217

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/GB2004/004658

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

3 November 2004

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

3 November 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

## IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO THE FORMATTING OF OPTICAL DISCS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) A1 publication
  - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - is attached hereto.
  - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with copies of cited references (9)
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. A preliminary amendment.
- 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- A substitute specification.
- 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- Other items or information: Postcard; Written Opinion.

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21.	The follow	ving fees are submitted:				App	licant Use	Office use only	
æ	a)	Basic national fee					300.00		
Œ	b)	Examination fee					200.00		
Œ	c)	Search fee				\$	400.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$	900.00	<u> </u>	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.									
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).						\$			
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Total cla	nims	27 - 20 =		7	x \$50.00	\$	350.00		
Independ	dent claims	6 - 3 =		3	x \$200.00	\$	600.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00	\$	0.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$	950.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.						\$			
SUBTOTAL =						\$:	1,850.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).									
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$:	1,850.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +							40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =						\$:	1,890.00		
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